

Partly cloudy; slightly warmer weather  
Saturday; east to south winds.

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## THE MYSTERY OF A MURDER

Man's Body With Throat Cut  
Found at Colonial Beach.

## NOTHING TO IDENTIFY HIM

Possible Clew Furnished by a Bolt  
With Initials "F. A." an Ad-  
vertisement in German on the  
Back of a Mirror and a German  
Coin—No One Missing in Vicinity.

Colonial Beach, Va., Nov. 19.—The dead body of an unknown white man was found Wednesday morning washed ashore at this place. In front of the cottage occupied by Prof. A. M. Bell. The man had, to all appearance, been murdered, for his throat was cut from ear to ear so that his head was nearly severed from his body.

The man was perhaps thirty-five years of age, five feet six or seven inches tall, and weighed 145 pounds. He had light brown hair and a small growth of chin whiskers. He wore a dark coat and vest of plain material, and a pair of blue striped pants, and had on three shoes, one of them a medium weight undershoe. There was nothing on the body or in the pockets of his clothing to identify the man except a small looking-glass, with an advertisement in German, printed upon the back, and a small German coin. These led to the belief that the murdered man was a German, but further theorizing is almost impossible, as there is nothing to indicate to the man was, where he came from or the cause or perpetrator of the murder. The only other possible means of identification is a bolt worn by the man, on the buckle of which are engraved the letters "F. A." These may or may not be the initials of his name.

Dr. Egan made an examination of the body, and it is possible that a coroner's inquest will be held. The body was thrown into the river, as it would have been impossible for the man to have cut such a horrible slash in his own neck, and then been able to plunge into the water. A coroner's jury was summoned yesterday, under the direction of Acting Coroner B. D. Cook, which, after hearing the meager evidence, rendered a verdict to the effect that in its opinion the man came to his death by having his throat cut by unknown parties.

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## WALL STREET'S FINE HAND.

Making Commercial Travelers Gold Standard Agents.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The Commercial Travelers' Gold Money League of the United States, with principal offices in New York City was incorporated today with the secretary of the State.

## THE MURDER HIS FATHER.

Then Sets Fire to the House and Shoots Himself.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Nov. 19.—Henry Kammerer, and his father, John Kammerer, who lived near this city, got into a quarrel yesterday afternoon. The son drew a revolver and shot his father twice, wounding him mortally. He then set fire to the house and finally fired a bullet into his own head, killing himself instantly.

## VIOLATING THE ALIEN LAW

Hundreds of Immigrants Brought Here to Do Contract Labor.

Engaged in Depleting the Southern Forests to Furnish Austria With Barred Slaves.

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## TAYLOR'S CUBAN SPEECH

"Let Congress but Speak, There Will Be No War."

## THE DUTY OF THE PRESIDENT

He Owes It to Himself and to the Country to Submit the Whole Question to Congress—Events Are Moving Fast and No Man Can Stop Them.

New York, Nov. 19.—Ex-Minister Hannu Taylor delivered a public address on Cuba at Cornell University tonight. He is introduced by President Schuman. His speech, at length on the Spanish system of ruling their colonies, and discussed also the present status of the Cuban situation. He referred to President McKinley's position in the following words:

"I regard the Presidency of the United States as one of the noblest of human institutions, and the first duty of every citizen is to render perfect personal respect to the incumbent, regardless of the question of party. We should be thankful that at this critical moment in our diplomatic history, the direction of our foreign affairs is in the hands of a conservative, experienced and patriotic Chief Magistrate, who, by his conduct in peace and war, has won the right to the confidence of his people."

"Our foreign policy should rest upon a purely non-partisan basis; when the moral dignity of the nation as a whole is involved in its relations with foreign nations, all party differences should stop with the shore. We should then only remember that we are all Americans."

"We regard the President's attitude toward Cuban affairs from that point of view, we cannot fail to perceive that he is now doing his entire patriotic duty. His position must be one of great difficulty and embarrassment."

"The Sagasta ministry certainly deserves at his hands great respect and consideration. At the Queen's call, they have undertaken to face a desperate situation, to reverse the fortunes of a fallen cabinet without adequate resources. They have done all they could to remove the more revolting aspects of a method of warfare that has shocked the world, and with that effort their power for good has come to an end. It is the fault of theirs that Cuba has lost Cuba to Spain forever before they came into power by the substitution of Weyler for Campos. That fatal step made reconciliation impossible, therefore all pending negotiations looking to that end are the wildest moonshine, hopeless illusions that should not be indulged in."

"But true as that is, it would be very hard for the President to say so in so many words to the Sagasta ministry without grave offense; he would not be expected to do so. But if he owes that kind of courtesy to the present Spanish ministry, he owes, in a greater degree, perfect candor to the Congress of the United States. For his own sake and that of the country he should not try to make them believe that he is the victim of illusions. He should not attempt to longer tie their hands by assuming or asserting that pending negotiations give any hope of a peaceful solution whatever. Events are moving fast, and no man can stop them. No real statesman ever tries to avoid a crisis by turning his back upon it or by self-deception."

"If the President makes the fatal mistake of attempting to longer muzzle Congress by putting his imprudent upon false hopes and empty illusions, before the ink is dry upon his message events will discredit all his predictions. I, therefore, do not believe that he will attempt a policy so dangerous to his personal fortunes and so contrary to the business interest of the country that now demands a prompt and peaceful solution of a crisis that hangs like a pall upon our reviving prospects."

"The President owes it to himself and to the country to submit the whole question to Congress, and in an impartial spirit to Congress, the body to which it rightfully and constitutionally belongs. Congress knows all the facts of the case and can deal with them without any diplomatic embassies whatever. It can recognize belligerency, or it may cut the gordian knot and for all by a prompt recognition of Cuban independence."

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## LOUISIANA POPULISTS.

Decide to Unite With the Sugar Republicans.

Monroe, La., Nov. 19.—The Louisiana Populist State convention met here today to nominate thirty-six delegates to the constitutional convention. By a small majority the Populists decided to unite with the sugar planters' branch of the Republicans, and nominated eighteen Republicans and eighteen Populists as delegates.

The resolutions adopted by the convention make no reference to the tariff or money question. They call for an unlimited constitutional convention, denounce the election in Louisiana as